

PATENT
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REMARKS

The undersigned hereby authorizes the Examiner to cancel claims 125 and 126 in view of the remaining claims being deemed allowable.

With respect to the biological materials deposited with the ATCC, specifically the Sf900+ cells, the undersigned states that he is an attorney of record, that the Sf900+ cells were deposited under the terms of the Budapest Treaty with the American Type Culture Collection, 10801 University Blvd., Manassas, VA 20110-2209 on September 18, 1998 and received the designation ATCC CRL-12579, and:

- (a) during the pendency of this application, access to each of the Deposits will be afforded to the Director upon request;
- (b) all restrictions upon availability of the Deposit to the public will be irrevocably removed upon granting of the patent;
- (c) the Deposit will be maintained in a public depository for a period of 30 years or 5 years after the last request or for the effective life of the patent, whichever is longer;
- (d) a test of the viability of the biological material at the time of the Deposit was made; and
- (e) the Deposit will be replaced if it should ever become inviable.

CONCLUSION

It is respectfully submitted that the remarks herein place the application in condition for allowance. A prompt issuance of a Notice of Allowance is earnestly solicited.

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